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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)



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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

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The attached application, or



Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,



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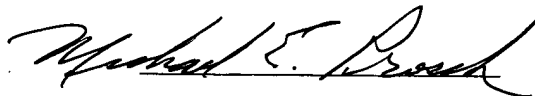
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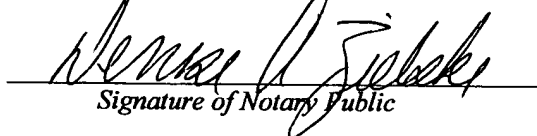
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